



NGEAO Connection Newsletter

Natural Gas & Energy Association of Oklahoma

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Save the Dates

3-12-15 - Luncheon
Tulsa – David Givens
of Argus

4-9-15 – Clay Shoot
OKC

5-14-15 – Luncheon
Tulsa – J.C. Kneale,
The ICE

6-11-15 – Luncheon & ½
day educational
program
OKC – TBD

7-9-15 – Luncheon
Tulsa - TBD

8-13-15 - Luncheon
OKC – Dr. Duncan,
ConocoPhillips

9-9/10-15 – Annual
Conference -Tulsa

10-08-15 – Luncheon
OKC – TBD

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2015 NGEAO BEGINS WITH NEW BOARD

2015 ushered in a new slate of officers and board members for NGEAO. New President, Lisa Norwood succeeds Tracy Holmes who will continue in the Past President role for 2015. Of Tracy, Lisa commented, “NGEAO was well served by Tracy in 2014 and we all thank her for her work. Her leadership was essential in a busy and successful 2014. We will draw on her experience, once again, in 2015,” Joining Lisa will be 1st Vice President Kim King, 2nd Vice President Summer Baker, Treasurer Carlos Evans, and Secretary Terri Tidmore.

NGEAO Directors are Brett Fishburn, John Points, Avery Plank, David Rader, Linda Roberts, and Rusty Turpin.

Delegates will be Leigh Ann Cales, Emily Chatterton, Craig Cross, Ryan Harper, Jim Stengle, and Ashley Tucker.

Looking ahead for the 2015 year, President Norwood had these comments, “This year will present opportunities for some and transitions for others. During this time, NGEAO will provide the membership with valuable networking events, and affordable quality educational programs designed is to keep our members informed of industry news, challenges, and changes. I am honored to be your President in 2015 and welcome the chance to serve.”

CHRISTMAS PARTY RAISES \$\$ FOR FOOD BANK

The 2014 Christmas Party held at Devon Tower on December 9th was not only an evening to celebrate the season with fellow NGEAO members and guests, it also marked a an evening where the \$500 donated by NGEAO members was matched by our NGEAO organization only to be matched by Diamond Sponsor, Enable, for a total of \$2,000 raised for the Oklahoma City Food Bank! Nice job by all!

Winners of the Food Bank raffle were:

Linda Roberts – Surf-n-Turf Spice pack

Pam Ibbetson – Made in Oklahoma Spice pack

Kathryn Harbert – Large made in Oklahoma gift basket.

Congratulations ladies!

Mark your calendar for December 8, 2015 as we will gather, once again, for the annual party. Please let Tracy Holmes know if you are available to volunteer to assist in planning the event.



January Luncheon – Marcia MacLeod

Marcia MacLeod brought an informative and thought-provoking presentation to the January 22nd NGEAO luncheon at Tulsa Country Club. Marcia is Senior Vice President of Human Resources and Administration at WPX and is a University of Tulsa graduate holding both a BA as well as a JD.

In her role at WPX Marcia is in position to “help others be successful”. In her presentation to NGEAO, “*Bridging the Gap*”, Marcia had specific points for helping close the experience gap in the energy industry. She emphasized:

- Leadership opportunities for women and minorities
- Equal compensation for women and minorities
- Board representation for women (which she said has increased to close to 19%)
- The benefits of a diverse workforce
- The importance of students in middle and high schools studying and staying with STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) curriculum based classes
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Marcia took questions and acknowledged “the elephant in the room” of lower crude prices which may lead to lay-offs. NGEAO is appreciative of her time, preparation and presentation as it was well received by those present.



Marcia MacLeod

February Luncheon – Andrew Lipow

The February 2015 edition of NGEAO luncheons welcomed Andrew Lipow, president of Lipow Oil Associates LLC. Andrew has degrees from the University of Texas at Austin and from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. He has been a contributor to Fox Business News, CNBC, Bloomberg TV and other local media outlets and his quotes can frequently be found in articles carried by Bloomberg, AFP, Associated Press and Newsday.

For NGEAO, Andrew’s presentation was wrapped around pop music trivia from the 60’s, 70’s, 80’s, 90’s, 00’s, and 10’s.

Among many points made by Andrew, he indicated inventories at Cushing will continue to increase the next couple of months – even to the point of bottleneck. Capline reversal could, however, relieve the bottleneck.

He gave the fact that even though US refinery production is back to 9 million barrels, there are only 144 working refineries now as opposed to 301 some 30 years ago.

Here is the summary:

1. Production is increasing
2. Industry is taking steps to handle it
3. New pipelines and rail capacity
4. Refinery expansions continue
5. New terminals
6. Expanded export capacity

(Refer to the NGEAO website for the pdf of Andrew’s presentation)



Lisa Norwood & Andy Lipow

Individual Scholarship Awards

The Board approved an NGEAO scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 to Mary Katherine Burns. Mary Katherine is presently employed at Continental Resources as a Land Technician II, pursuing a Master’s of Science in Energy Legal Studies at Oklahoma City University, and raising a daughter. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Education from UCO. Congratulations, Mary Katherine!



Diamond Sponsors Spotlight



2014 NGEAO Board

President

Lisa Norwood

1st Vice President

Kim King

2nd Vice President

Summer Baker

Treasurer

Carlos Evans

Secretary

Terri Tidmore

2nd Year Directors

Brett Fishburn

Avery Plank

John Points

1st Year Directors

David Rader

Linda Roberts

Rusty Turpin

Delegate Board

Leigh Ann Cales

Emily Chatterton

Craig Cross

Ryan Harper

Jim Stengle

Ashley Tucker

Past President

Tracy Holmes

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Enable Midstream is one of the largest midstream companies in the country, understands the importance of the oil and gas industry to Oklahoma and is proud to be a sponsoring member of the NGEAO and to support members of our team who serve in association leadership roles.

NGEAO MEMBERS as RESOURCES

During this time of industry cutbacks and layoffs, NGEAO members make sure to:

1. Be aware of fellow members' status if a job is lost; and keep an awareness of job openings
2. Members who have their job terminated, make sure to notify the NGEAO office of your interim contact information.
3. Realize it is a tough time. We can all help each other.

Board Member Spotlight



Lisa Norwood

This quarter's spotlight features, Lisa Norwood, current NGEAO President and five year board member/volunteer for the organization. Lisa resides in Houston, TX where she attended the University of Houston, graduating with a BBA & MBA. However, she is often confused for being an Oklahoman because she has been doing business in the state for twenty years, most recently on behalf of Enerfin Resources as Norwood Ventures, Inc, an independent energy consulting firm providing commodity marketing services. Lisa recently joined Breitburn Energy in Houston as Area Marketing Manager.

In addition to her career in energy, Lisa is a professional photographer and also once made a living as such. Her love of the outdoors and landscape images, inspired her work as an environmental portrait artist. She also loves to waterski, fish and hunt, and shares those passions with her husband, Jeff and daughter Jordan, who just this season shot her first hog.

She is an active volunteer with her daughter's Girl Scout troop and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™, raising money for Lamb & Goat Auction and photographing and writing for the "H-Magazine" published quarterly and distributed to 25,000+ rodeo members.

Students Attend Luncheon



Attending the January luncheon in Tulsa, were a number of college students from the University of Tulsa, and Oklahoma State University. Each student has an interest in an energy industry career. So, as a reminder to us all, make sure to welcome our student visitors, show an interest, and help them to be comfortable with everyone at the table.

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Please submit story ideas and newsworthy items to the email above for this quarterly publication.

Financial Report by Carlos Evans, Treasurer

As of February 11, 2015 the NGEAO reported the following:

Checking	\$128,424
Savings	<u>\$ 57,047</u>
Total Cash	\$185,471

The Natural Gas and Energy Association of Oklahoma is a 501 (c) (6) non-profit membership association. NGEAO is comprised of upstream, midstream and downstream natural gas and energy companies, as well a corollary service companies who rely on Oklahoma's natural gas and energy industry for existence. We are managed as a 100% volunteer organization, with each officer and board member donating their time, energy and talent to the organization's cause.

NGEAO – "Clearing a path for others to follow"

Helpful Links:

U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) <http://www.eia.gov/>
Oil & Gas Journal <http://www.ogj.com/index.html>
World Oil Online <http://www.worldoil.com/>
RigZone <http://www.rigzone.com/>

Articles:

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/money/markets/the-looming-threat-to-american-oil-output/ar-AA9jxtW?ocid=iehp>
http://www.energyrealities.org/gas/15-amazing-facts-about-natural-gas/?utm_source=1440302&utm_medium=0&utm_content=114624987&utm_term=287637350&utm_campaign=ER_Partnerships_2015

"People's minds are changed through observation and not through argument." March 16, 1932." — Will Rogers

"The most terrifying words in the English language are: I'm from the government and I'm here to help."- Ronald Reagan